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Washington Whispers.

Capitol Hill insiders expect the CIA to emerge with a better image than the FBI in the current investigations of those agencies. According to one: "The CIA was trying to hurt foreigners while the FBI was trying to hurt our own people—Americans."

George Bush's chances of confirmation to head the Central Intelligence Agency went from a sure bet to lose to a good bet to win only after President Ford formally counted him out of the Vice Presidency. Mr. Ford's action switched three or four votes on the Senate Armed Services Committee.